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UNGA LUNCHEON FOR OAU LEADERS

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 6887 (B) ABIDJAN 7194 (C) USUN 3510

1. WOULD DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER IVORIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AR
SENE

USHER ASSOUAN ATTENDED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LUNCHEON AT UNGA LAST
WEEK
FOR OAU LEADERS?

2. IS THERE ANY REPORT OF CONVERSATIONS USHER MAY HAVE HAD WITH
SECRETARY OR OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS?

3. ARE ANY OFFICIAL CONVERSATIONS PLANNED WITH USHER BEFORE HE LEAVES
UNGA ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 12? DESPITE SOMEWHAT EDGY TONE OF HIS UNGA
SPEECH (REF C) OF SEPT 17 ON NEED FOR PRODUCER UNITY ON RAW
MATERIALS AND NEED FOR GREAT POWERS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT PALESTINE
REFUGEE

PROBLEM WHICH HE SAYS THEY CREATED IN 1947 REPEAT 1947, HIS TONE WAS
POSITIVE ON CYPRUS AND PARTICULARLY PRAISEWORTHY ON PORTUGAL'S
DECOLONIZATION AND SOUTH AFRICA'S REFUSAL TO MIX IN THE AFFAIRS OF
MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA. WE STILL CONSIDER (SEE REF A & B) THAT
ATTENTION PAID TO USHER MIGHT GARNER ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, NOT ONLY
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FROM IVORY COAST, AT UNGA FOR OTHER ISSUES OF DEEP CONCERN TO USG.

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